

Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 03017

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : MILI, TW, US
SUBJECT : RECENT ARTICLES ON F-5'S

1. UPI ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE MAY 8 PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES, REPORTED U.S. AIR FORCE TESTS OF THE F-15 VERSUS THE F-5E, DESPITE DIFFERENCES IN SPEED AND WEAPONRY, CONCLUSION WAS A DRAW. IN ONE TEST DOGFIGHT INVOLVING EIGHT AIRCRAFT (FOUR TO A SIDE) COMPUTER DECIDED AFTER 112 SECONDS THAT ALL WERE DOWNED.

2. IF THIS REPORT ACCURATE, SUGGEST WE CONSIDER PROVIDING GROG WITH MORE DETAILS TO INCREASE THEIR CONFIDENCE IN F-5. SULLIVAN

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